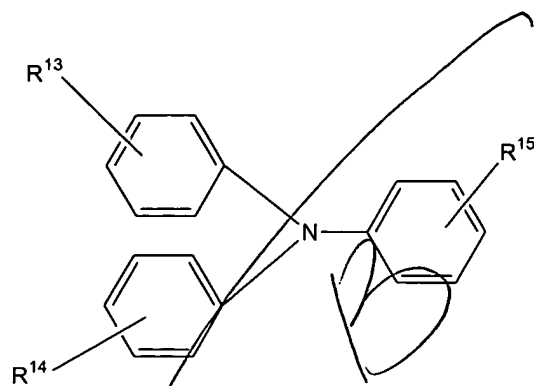


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wherein R^1 to R^{15} are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or alkoxy group which may have a substituent group, or a halogen atom, and n is an integer of 0 or 1.

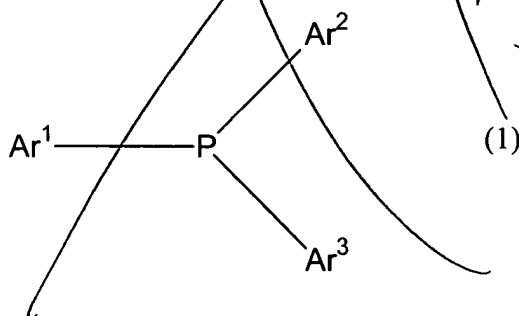
IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 5 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter present therein.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8, 10 and 11 to read as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made to the claims is attached.

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--1. (Amended) An electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising: a charge generating material and a charge transfer material, wherein the charge transfer material comprises a triarylamine compound synthesized from an amine compound and an aryl halide in the presence of a catalyst comprising a phosphine compound represented by formula (1) and a palladium compound:



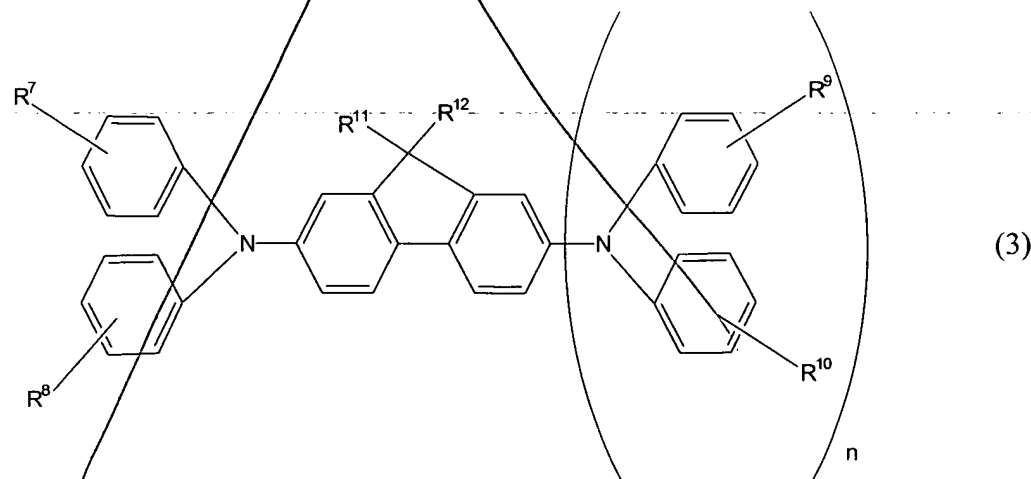
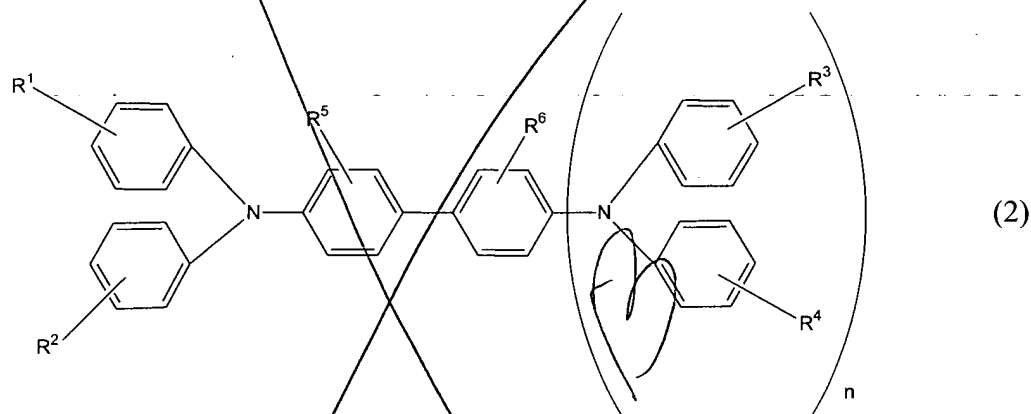
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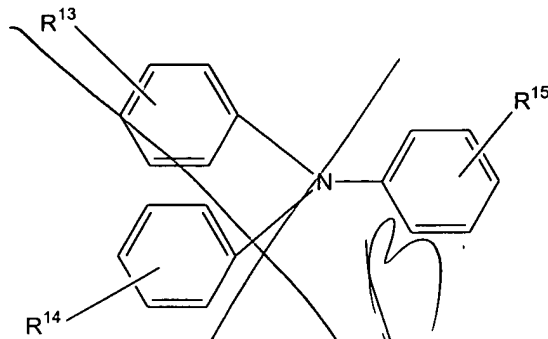
wherein Ar¹ to Ar³ are each independently an alkyl or aryl group which may have a substituent group, at least one of Ar¹ to Ar³ is an aryl group which may have a substituent group, and at least one of Ar¹ to Ar³ is a tert-butyl group.

4. An electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 3, wherein the alkali metal alkoxide is a sodium tert-butoxide.

6. (Amended) An electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein the triarylamine compound is represented by formula (2), (3), or (4):



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wherein R^1 to R^{15} are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or alkoxy group which may have a substituent group, or a halogen atom, and n is an integer of 0 or 1.

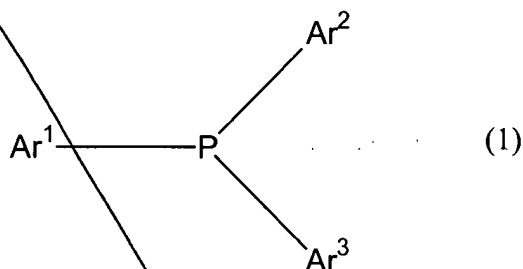
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8. (Amended) An electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein the phosphine compound has a biphenyl group which may have at least one substituent group.

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10. (Amended) A process cartridge comprising: an electrophotographic photosensitive member and at least one means selected from the group consisting of charging means for charging the electrophotographic photosensitive member, developing means for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member with a toner, and cleaning means for recovering the toner remaining on the electrophotographic photosensitive member after a transfer step, the electrophotographic photosensitive member and said at least one means being integrated, and being attachable to and detachable from an electrophotographic apparatus body, the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising a charge generating material and a charge transfer material, wherein the charge transfer material is

synthesized from an amine compound and an aryl halide in the presence of a catalyst comprising a phosphine compound represented by formula (1) and a palladium compound:



wherein Ar¹ to Ar³ are each independently an alkyl or aryl group which may have a substituent group, at least one of Ar¹ to Ar³ is an aryl group which may have a substituent group, and at least one of Ar¹ to Ar³ is a tert-butyl group.

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11. (Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising: an electrophotographic photosensitive member, charging means for charging the electrophotographic photosensitive member, exposure means for exposing the charged electrophotographic photosensitive member to form an electrostatic latent image, developing means for developing the electrostatic latent image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member with a toner, and transfer means for transferring the toner image formed on the electrophotographic photosensitive member onto a transfer member,

the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising a charge generating material and a charge transfer material, wherein the charge transfer material has a triarylamine structure and is synthesized from an amine compound and an aryl halide in the presence of a catalyst comprising a phosphine compound represented by formula (1) and a palladium compound: